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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the title of the application, reference page 2, first paragraph, of the Official Action, and which title should be satisfactory to the Examiner. With regard to updating the status of the copending applications, the appropriate publication and patent numbers have been added as suggested by the Examiner.

With regard to the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 35 U.S.C. 103, which rejections are traversed, Applicants are taking the position for the present response that the rejected claims or parts thereof have been canceled without prejudice, the claims being objected to, Claims 17, 19 and 22, as potentially being allowable have been revised as indicated, the dependencies of other claims have been changed as recited, and accordingly, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby requested to call Eugene O. Palazzo, at Telephone Number 585-423-4687, Rochester, New York.

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